Presented to Chief Minister Bangalore
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MEMORANDUM

submitted to

Sri S. Nijalingappa
The Hon'Ble Chief Minister
Government of Mysore, Bangalore
Camp: MANGALORE

on behalf of

The Kannadigas of Kasargod Taluk

Dated 21st November 1957

Honoured Sir,

We are extremely happy to meet you in the District of South Kanara not only as the Chief Minister of Mysore State but also as a leader of the people and we sincerely believe that the realisation of our hopes as to the solution of one of our present grave problems, namely the problem of merger of the Kannada-portion of the Kasargod Taluk into the State of Mysore, is entirely in your ha nds.

We beg to be permitted to recall to the kind memory of the Hon'ble Chief Minister the kind promises he has repeatedly given us in this regard and especially his promise on 19-10-1957 when our representatives had the privilege of his kind audience at his chambers at Bangalore that he would try to settle the merger problem very shortly. However, till our beloved leader is able to fulfil this promise, the two lakhs of souls of Kasargod Taluk have only to console themselves in thesaying that all good things take time. But we may be allowed to stress the point that in this particular issue, any delayyis fatal to the cause because Kasargod problem is no more a disputed one but an agreed issue. Even the Malabar District Board consisting of representatives of all political parties has passed a unanimous resolution in its meeting on 24-9-1957

at Kozhikode as to the justification and fairness of merger of the non-Malayalam areas of Kasargod Taluk with Mysore State.

We may be allowed to place before the Hon'ble Chief Minister copies of resolutions passed by some of the Panchayat Boards of Kasargod Taluk, some having been already sent, urging the Chief Minister to take steps for an early solution of the merger problem.

So, we, while regretting the undue delay in taking steps for an early settlement of the Kasargod question, reiterate our demand for the merger of Kasargod Taluk, north of River Chandragiri, with Mysore State and pray for immediate action.

We remain,
Yours faithfully,

K. Hanumanthaiya
Kaweakrishna Tenkeenjaththaya
M Venkat Rao
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T. Narayana Shetty
K. Uggappa Shetty

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